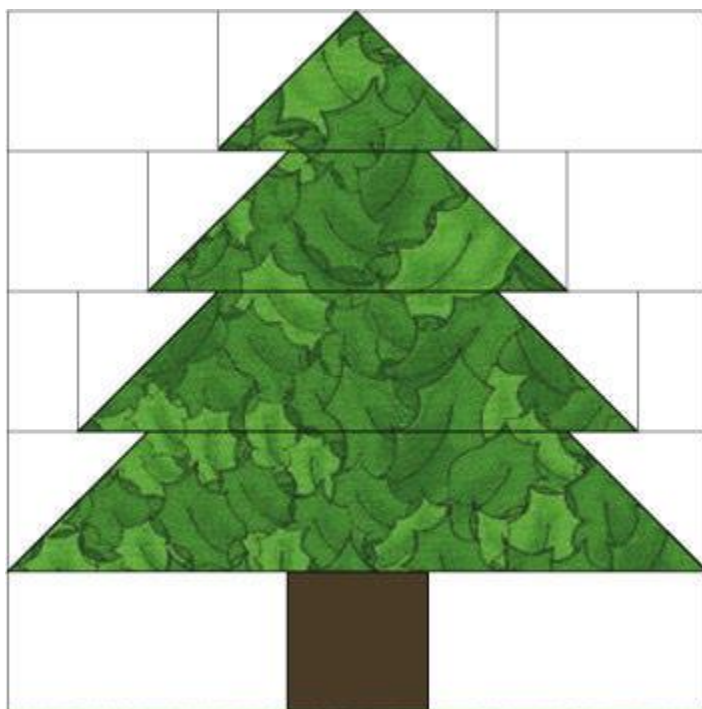


## Christmas Tree Quilt Block Pattern 10"



This Christmas Tree quilt block pattern results in a 10" patchwork quilt block that's super easy to sew. The angles of the tree are easy to assemble using the quick-pieced Flying Geese method -- the same method used for quick piecing Snowball quilt block corners.

The tree is illustrated with a white background for clarity, but any mottled, [tone-on-tone fabric](#) or smallish print will work. Make your trees and background realistic, or choose something entirely whimsical.

The Christmas tree quilt block pattern is perfect for holiday projects, but don't hesitate to use it for any quilt. Try a Four Seasons wall-hanging, sewing the branches and background for each block with fabrics that represent the shift of seasons.

### **Dress up Your Christmas Tree Quilt Blocks**

Dress up the Christmas Tree blocks by cutting teddy bears, Christmas packages, Christmas stockings and other items from printed fabric. Hand or machine appliqué the prints to the block, or press them in place with fusible web.

**Make a table runner :** Use 4 blocks placed in a linear position, add a border and binding.

**Make a 24" table topper:** Use 4 blocks grouped the way you want. Add a border and a binding.

## Cutting Chart for One Christmas Tree Quilt Block

### Tree Branches, Green

- one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip
- one 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip
- one 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip
- one 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strip

### Tree Trunk, Brown

- one 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" square

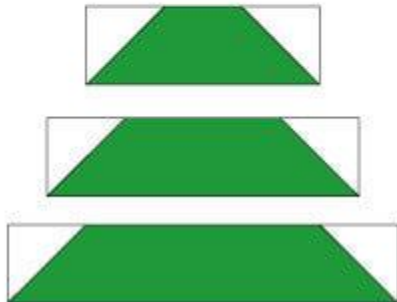
### Background, Neutral

- ten 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares
- two 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips
- two 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips
- two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips

## Make Branches for the Christmas Tree Quilt Block



Use the Quick-Pieced Snowball Tip Method to Sew Background Squares to All Tree Boughs.



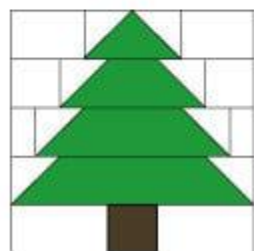
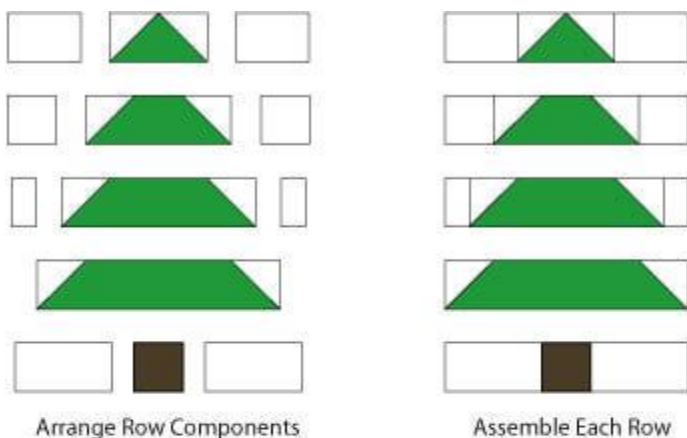
The quick-pieced Snowball tip method lets you assemble the tree boughs quickly and easily.

We'll use the quick pieced Snowball tip method to put background triangles on each end of our tree branch strips. The steps required to make the strip that forms the top of the tree are illustrated above, in the top row. Triangles are added to the end of all green strips as illustrated.

1. Gather your 2-1/2" background squares and your green tree strips.
2. Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on the reverse side of each square.
3. Align a square with the right end of the shortest tree strip as shown in the upper left of the illustration, right sides of the fabrics together. Be sure to position the drawn line as shown.
4. Sew a seam directly on the drawn line.

5. Trim away the excess fabric, leaving about 1/4" of both layers extending past the seam line as shown. Flip the triangle right side up, pressing the seam allowance either direction.
6. Repeat to sew another square to the opposite end of the green strip, positioning the line as shown. Trim and press.
7. Repeat to sew tips on the remaining three green strips.

### Finish Sewing the Christmas Tree Quilt Block



Sew Rows Together  
to Complete the  
Quilt Block